

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Polk County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	121	124	111	127	113
	Alcohol-Related	39	53	42	43	34
	Single Vehicle	49	49	41	42	37
	Non-Junction	75	76	76	73	65
	Intersection	37	36	24	47	38
	Intersection-Related	5	8	7	3	9
	Speeding Involved	13	10	11	20	15
	Pedestrians	15	14	12	15	12
	Pedalcyclists	3	3	5	1	2
	Large Truck Involved	24	23	22	18	18
	Roadway Departure	43	42	38	74	82
	Passenger Car Occupants	67	64	48	72	55
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	31	29	33	30	34
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	2	5	2	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	99	95	86	104	91
	Motorcycle Riders	4	11	8	6	8

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	88	37	51	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	8	1	7	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	113	9	22.13	44
Alcohol-Related	34	14	6.66	53
Single Vehicle	37	15	7.25	56
Non-Junction	65	9	12.73	46
Intersection	38	6	7.44	15
Intersection-Related	9	12	1.76	26
Speeding Involved	15	12	2.94	48
Pedestrians	12	14	2.35	39
Pedalcyclists	2	19	0.39	31
Large Truck Involved	18	5	3.52	27
Roadway Departure	82	6	16.06	34
Passenger Car Occupants	55	6	10.77	34
Light Truck/Van Occupants	34	6	6.66	36
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	19	0.39	29
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	91	6	17.82	39
Motorcycle Riders	8	14	1.57	37

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.